Minutes of the Centerville City Parks and Recreation Committee meeting held Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dailee Gardner, Chair Lynn Keddington Melissa Larsen Jon Ruedas

Haley Gardner
Julianne Zollinger

MEMBERS ABSENT

Tiffany Rees

STAFF PRESENT

Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director Bryce King, Recreation Coordinator Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Chair Dailee Gardner made a **motion** to approve the June 8, 2021 Parks and Recreation Committee meeting minutes pending the edits that Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, has made. Lynn Keddington seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (6-0).

WELCOME NEW RECREATION SUPERVISOR

Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, introduced Bryce King who is the new Centerville Recreation Coordinator. Mr. King was the recreation coordinator for Hurricane, Utah and other surrounding communities. He will also be over the City website, social media, and summer recreation classes. He is planning a Pumpkin Festival to be held on October 25th.

PICKLEBALL COURT UPDATE

Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, reported he has met with the wetland consultant, Dennis Winger, for an evaluation of the Conceptual Plan for the Community Park and Parrish Creek Pond area. Mr. Winger feels the wetland area at the Community Park Expansion will not need to be mitigated, as the pond wetland was manmade and water was diverted to make the wetland. A proposal will be made to the Army Corps of Engineers to re-delineate. Once the wetland is either re-delineated or mitigated, grants will be applied for to get the pickleball courts. Mr. Cox thinks he will have the proposals sometime this month, and the grant will be applied for next year.

 There are impact fees coming from the development where the trailer park was, and the subdivision where Dick's Market was on Pages Lane. These two developments might provide enough impact fees to provide the match to do the courts.

Final approval for the pickleball courts must come from the City Council. Dailee Gardner said Mayor Wilkinson asked her several months ago to form a Pickleball Committee, and she has the names for this Committee. Once financing is available, the Committee will be asked for their recommendations. Bruce Cox said that anything that is needed at the park will be included in the Landwater Conservation Grant, which is the grant that is used for parks. Ideas for upgrades at the Community Park include a new restroom building, lighting for the trails, playground equipment replaced at the east end of the park, and new playground equipment for younger children near the west pavilion.

At this time, the parks master plan that was presented to the City Council has not yet been adopted, but there is a list of amenities in the Parks Capital Improvement Plan that has been prioritized by the Parks and Recreation Committee and recommended to the City Council. Jennifer Hansen will be asked to verify if the Parks Master plan was approved by the City Council. Bruce Cox will send a copy of the Parks Capital Improvement Plan to Bryce King. Chair Dailee Gardner said she has a letter on the updates for the Community Park that she is ready to give to the City Council. Dailee will email a copy of this letter to each Parks and Recreation Committee member. This letter will include proposed changes for the 4th of July celebration, and the need for upgrades at the park.

Chair Dailee Gardner made a **motion** that the Centerville City Parks and Recreation Committee recommend to have the city 4th of July celebration held at the Community Park going forward. Julianne Zollinger seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (6-0).

Bruce Cox suggested better sight lighting be installed at the Community Park for ballgames, volleyball court, parking lots, and solar lighting for the walking paths. New playground equipment may need to be added to the Master Plan. Julianne Zollinger suggested at the next meeting, an overall list of what the Parks and Recreation Committee wants for the Community Park be compiled. Dailee Gardner suggested a work session with the City Council to discuss the Parks Master Plan.

The Committee discussed the Movies in the Park, and the possibility of having it at the Community Park next year. This activity has not been well attended this year, and it was suggested to hold it once a month next year. Bryce King suggested providing more events before the movie, and doing more marketing of the movies to attract more people. Haley Turner suggested having a Centerville Food Truck night before the movie. This has been successful in Bountiful, and food draws people. If more people started attending the movies, then perhaps it could be moved to the Community Park.

NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

Bryce King, Recreation Coordinator, said that July is National Parks and Recreation month. He would like Centerville to do a lot of activities during July of 2022. He would like to have mountain biking and Esports activities as part of the recreation program next year.

NEXT MEETING

The next Parks and Recreation Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 8:00 p.m. at City Hall. Bryce King, Recreation Coordinator, will attend the meeting to discuss recreation ideas with the Parks and Recreation Committee.

ADJOURN

At 8:00 p.m., Chair Dailee Gardner made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Lynn Keddington seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (6-0).

January City Recorder

Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

Date Approved

